

Clever Yanks Design Their Own Underwear For Cold Blasts

By HAL BOYLE
With the Second Infantry Division Inside the Siegfried Line, Dec. 13 (Delayed) (AP) — Caught without snowcaps by an early winter storm, one group of ingenious doughboys camouflaged their dark, drab uniforms by donning long white woolen underwear. It hid them from snipers. "We painted our helmets white and put on oversize underwear drawers and shirts over our regular uniforms," said Corp. John K. Smith, of Louisville, Ky. "It worked pretty well. On the first day we wore these suits, nine of us came up to the platoon command post ready to go on patrol. "We looked mighty odd, so I walked up behind one guard and suddenly yelled: "surrender!" in German. His eyes almost popped out of his head when he whirled around and saw us." Ahead of Schedule Told by a military police commander to follow an attacking infantry company and collect stragglers, Pvt. T. C. Collins of Forest, Ga., walked and walked without finding the outfit he'd been assigned to work with. Finally, the lost MP sat down in a roadside ditch to try to figure out the route. Across the road, a perspiring doughboy crawled up from a ditch and called over: "What the devil are you doing over there?" "Looking for stragglers," explained Collins. The other soldier shook his head. "Don't think you'll find any stragglers around here. Bud, unless they belong to the Heime army. You see, I happen to be the lead scout in this man's attack." Anxious to Quit It happened in the cellar of a fire-swept house. Lt. Earl W. Burrier of San Antonio, Tex., was preparing to launch a rifle grenade. He felt a tap on his shoulder and heard a voice near his ear. "Shut up," said the busy lieutenant. "You sound just like a damned Nazi." Again came the tapping on his shoulder—and again the voice. Burrier angrily whirled, thinking one of his soldiers was playing a joke on him. Behind him stood a German, respectfully anxious to surrender. Estate Letters Are Applied For Two applications for letters of administration were filed this morning at the office of Register Winfield G. Horner at the court house. The first was by the Littlestown National Bank, in the estate of George E. King, late of Germany township. King's estate was estimated at \$500 in personal property and \$1,200 in real estate. The second papers filed were by Stan G. Lawrence, husband of Sarah Jane Lawrence, of Oxford township, who died December 2 in Hanover. Eleven sons and daughters were listed as survivors in addition to the husband. The estate was listed at \$300 with no real estate. PLAN TWO XMAS SERVICES HERE Two special Christmas services will mark the Christmas season at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church. Sunday at 4 p. m. the Christmas eve vesper will be held at which time children of the church school will present their program. The service will be held in the church school chapel and will be under the direction of a special program committee. The chapel has been decorated with Christmas trees and candles. The annual choral festival service will be sung Christmas day at 7 a. m. For the occasion the church will be lighted only by candles. The junior and senior choirs will enter the sanctuary in a candlelight procession. Music by the junior choir will consist of the anthem "There were Shepherds abiding in their Fields." The senior choir musical program will consist of "Virgin's Lullaby" by Mrs. Donald Fissel, a solo "Cantique de Noel" by Mrs. Ruth Withrow and the offertory anthem, "Sing O Ye Heavens and Earth Reply." The Rev. Howard S. Fox will be the celebrant and will tell the Christmas story, "The Centurion." Special Christmas Services Sunday Special Christmas services will be held at the Fairfield Mennonite church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include the following: Organ selections by Mrs. Frederick Slegel, church organist; organ solo, "Gesu Bambino," Mrs. J. W. Martin; vocal solo, Arthur Roth; carols by the Primary department; sound colored film, "The Child at Bethlehem," and singing of carols by the congregation. Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

Nazis Unchecked; Make New Gains

PVT. J. F. SMITH IS KILLED IN ACTION DEC. 5

Private James F. Smith, 22-year-old infantryman, was killed in action in Germany on December 5. Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlop, acting for the Adjutant General, notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary A. Smith, Hanover R. 4, Adams county, in a telegram received Tuesday. Private Smith had been in the service less than a year. A farmer before he went into uniform, he was inducted into the Army on January 24, this year. He was stationed at New Cumberland for four weeks and then went to Camp Blanding, Fla., for his basic training. The young man was home on a furlough over July 4. He then reported to Fort George G. Meade, Md. On August 12, Pvt. Smith left for overseas, going first to England and then to France. The last letter received from him by his parents was written on November 12, when he is believed to have been in Luxembourg. Military Mass Pvt. Smith was born on August 26, 1922. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Conewago Chapel and was affiliated with the Irishmen Fire company. Surviving are the parents, Hilary A. and Mary M. (Smith) Smith, who reside on a farm along the Oxford road, just outside McShers-rystown, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Bernard P. Smith and Mrs. Edgar C. Worley, Hanover R. 4. Arrangements are being made for the celebration of a military high mass for Pvt. Smith. The service will be held in Conewago Chapel on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 9 a. m. The Very Rev. John F. O'Donnell, rector, will be celebrant. CALENDARS FOR COURT TERMS IN '45 DISTRIBUTED Court calendars for the fifty-first judicial district of Adams county for 1945 were being distributed at the office of the prothonotary at the court house today. The first court session listed is January 22 with trials scheduled to last for two weeks. The April court will begin on Monday, April 23, and is scheduled for one week. The last day for setting down cases is given as March 12. August court will open on the twenty-seventh for one week. November court is set for the second Monday, November 12, for a two-week session. The last day for setting down cases is October. The January 1946, court is listed for the fourth Monday, January 28, with the last day for setting down cases, December 17. Return days for the coming year were given as follows: January 22, February 12, March 12, April 23, May 21, June 11, July 16, August 27, September 17, October 15, November 12 and December 17. Change Grand Jury Days Grand jury meetings are listed for January 18, April 19, August 23 and November 8, the Thursday before each quarter session opens instead of Friday. The dates for desertion and non-support hearings are January 19, February 19, March 12, April 20, May 21, June 11, August 24, September 17, October 15, November 9 and December 17. The four sessions of sentence and parole court were set for January 27, April 28, September 1 and November 17. Argument courts will be held on January 2, February 19, March 12, May 21, June 11, September 17, October 15 and December 17. The days on which accounts can be confirmed are January 18, February 19, March 12, April 19, May 21, June 11, August 23, September 17, October 15, November 8 and December 17. Tax collectors' bonds will be approved March 12 and the naturalization of aliens is set for June 11. Primary election court is listed for September 11 while general election court is set for November 8. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin F. Bream attended the Ice Follies at Hershey last Saturday and were week-end guests of friends in Harrisburg.

Christmas Program At Flohr's Friday

A Christmas candlelight service will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Flohr's Lutheran church. A young people's choir of 28 voices will sing carols of all lands and ages. Familiar and unique carols will also be sung. The Rev. George Stoneback, Fairfield, will tell stories and read poems concerning the carols. Mrs. Genevieve Cluck Slegal will preside at the organ and play as solos the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah and "Gesu Bambino," by Yon. William Guise Tops Students in Bond Sales War Bond sales by the pupils of the Arendtsville schools totalling \$40,500 were reported today by Dr. Robert A. Bream, chairman of the education committee of the county war finance committee. More than 30 per cent of the sales were made by William C. Guise who sold \$12,625 worth of bonds to 16 different persons to take the lead of individual student salesmen in the county. Nineteen bonds were included in his sales record. Names of the grade school students who bought or sold any type of bond have been added to the Junior Brigade, while the names of high school students who bought or sold bonds worth \$100 or more have been added to the Honor Brigade. Included in the list of Arendtsville pupils are the following: Leading Salesmen Janet Baltzley, \$1,175; Doris Hartman, \$825; Dorothy Longenecker, \$75; Betty Hartzel, \$50; Jane Longenecker, \$25; Albert Frederick, \$100; Fred Garretson, \$175; John Frederick, \$25; Daniel Bushman, \$100; Guy Fissel, \$5,225; Donald Oyler, \$100; Robert Allison, \$5,200; Glenn Herring, \$100; Glenn Woodward, \$400. Helen Hartman, \$475; Bill Warren, \$1,000; Robert Eicholtz, \$525; Jean Taylor, \$300; Charles Lady, \$100; George C. Fissel, \$325; Mary Margaret Kane, \$200; Richard Slaybaugh, \$5,175; Jean Garretson, \$150; Edith Miller, \$125; Darlene Diveley, \$100; Doris Jean Martz, \$5,125. Doctor Bream presented the special "Schools at War" award to the Littlestown schools Wednesday afternoon in special exercises in the high school auditorium. The "Schools at War" award consists of a special Treasury Department citation, a facsimile of the Bill of Rights, and the privilege of flying a special Treasury Department flag. The honor is earned by schools having 90 per cent or better participation in War Bond and Stamp sales. On Brigade Rolls Another complete report on sales by Littlestown pupils was made to Doctor Bream, and included the following Honor Brigade and Junior Brigade students, as compiled from the teachers' lists: High school seniors, Miss J. Arleen Spangler teacher: Dorothy Kindig, \$125; Kenneth Dodder, \$100; (Please Turn to Page 7) Zion Lutheran Xmas Service The annual Christmas service will be held at Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, the Rev. John C. McCune, 2nd, pastor, Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock. Special Christmas hymns will be sung and Holy Communion held. A quartet of trumpeters composed of Phyllis McClellan, Janet Musselman, Marian Musselman and Lynn Kepner will play "On Jordan's Banks the Heralds Cry," "Silent Night," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "Joy to the World," "Once in David's Royal City," "Away in a Manger," and "The First Noel." Miss Helen McClellan will play "Yuletide Echoes," as a musical piano prelude and "Ave Maria," by Schubert. As a postlude she will play "Hallelujah," by Handel. Robert D. Singley will play "Gesu Bambino," by Pietro A. Yon. "Christmas Legend," by Nordman and "Grand Choeur," by Wagner, as piano numbers. As a trumpet duet Miss Phyllis McClellan and Miss Janet Musselman will play "There's a Song in the Air," by Karl P. Harrington, and "White Christmas," by Irving Berlin.

WENKSVILLE COUPLE MARKS ANNIVERSARY

After enjoying a fiftieth wedding anniversary dinner at their home in Wenksville Wednesday noon with their brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Smith entertained more than 100 other relatives and friends at an "open house" during the afternoon. In the evening 30 or more neighbors staged a surprise "serenade" for the couple. The celebration was held in the house where the couple had lived since their wedding day, December 20, 1894. They were married by the Rev. Mr. Koser, then pastor of the Arendtsville Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are enjoying good health. Mr. Smith is 74 years of age and his wife, 75. Fifty Years of Service Mr. Smith continues active operation of his 100-acre farm and orchards and also continues to serve as the sexton of St. James Lutheran church at Wenksville, a position he has held for the last 50 years. For the same period of time Mrs. Smith has taught the primary class in the church Sunday school. Formerly a Menallen township school director for a total of 18 years, Mr. Smith is one of the incorporating directors of the Arendtsville National bank and has continued as a director since the bank was founded in 1908. He also is a director of the Bendersville cemetery association. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the late John and Maria (Schlosser) Hoffman and was born in Menallen township. Mr. Smith is the son of the late Jacob C. and Hannah (Weigle) Smith and was born in Cashtown. Many Gifts Their anniversary dinner at noon Wednesday was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Smith of Gettysburg, nephew and niece of Mr. Smith. The dinner guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Mervin E. Smith, New Freedom; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith, Wenksville; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eppelman, Aspers; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoffman, all of Arendtsville. There were corsages for the ladies and boutonnières for the men as dinner favors. A large wedding cake was the centerpiece for the dinner table and it was flanked by bouquets of yellow rosebuds. White and yellow chrysanthemums and rosebuds were used in the house decorations. Mrs. Smith wore a lavender crepe dress for the occasion with a corsage of yellow 'mums and rosebuds. The couple received many anniversary gifts and congratulatory messages from a wide circle of friends and members of the families. Announces Plans For Christmas Programs The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor of the Biglerville United Brethren charge, announced today plans for the Christmas programs to be presented in the four churches of the charge this week-end. The program at Sheely's church will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The three other programs will be given Sunday as follows: Biglerville church at 10:45 a. m., Mt. Hope church at 7 p. m., and Mt. Carmel church at 7:45 p. m. Weather Forecast Cloudy and warmer this forenoon becoming colder and windy with occasional snow flurries this afternoon. Cloudy and colder tonight. Friday, fair and continued cold.

Christmas Service At St. Mark's Church

The annual Christmas service at St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed church, Gettysburg R. 1, will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The choir of Trinity church, Gettysburg, will sing the cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem." The superintendent of the church school, Jesse Hoffman, will address the children and present the Christmas treat. The service will close with a candlelighting ceremony "Spreading the Christmas Light." The Rev. Howard S. Fox will be in charge. 3 COUNTIANS WILL RECEIVE FARM DEGREES Three county vocational students will be awarded the Keystone Farmer degree of the Future Farmers of America during the State Farm show at Harrisburg, Richard S. Lighter, county vocational education adviser, announced today. The three county students are Richard Weaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Weaner, Gettysburg R. 4; Harry Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spangler, Gettysburg R. 4; and Miles Starnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Starnier, Aspers R. 1. Weaner and Spangler are students at Gettysburg high school, while Starnier attends the Biglerville high school. Scores Projects Mr. Lighter returned today from a three-day session at Pennsylvania State college where he and other vocational educational advisers graded score books entered in the state farm and home project contests. The Keystone degree is awarded on the basis of achievement as scored on the project books. To be eligible for the Keystone degree the students must first have earned the Green Hand and FFA degrees as awarded by their local chapters, and in addition to having completed good projects and project books, must also have good records as students. The Keystone award is the highest one that can be presented by the state FFA association. There will be between 35 and 40 presented to boys from all over the state, Lighter said. Honor 4 Others Four other county boys also will receive awards during the FFA ceremonies at the farm show January 10, Lighter announced. They include Guy Fissel, a student at the Arendtsville high school, who was judged thirteenth in the state in the home improvement contest; John Allison, also an Arendtsville student, fourth. (Please Turn to Page 7) DESERVING TO BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL FUNDS Christmas presents of food, clothes, fuel, other necessities and money will be distributed to needy residents of Gettysburg through a number of funds which have been left in the estates of philanthropic former residents. Probably the largest is the Eichelberger fund, one of two which were left to the administration of the borough. D. C. Stallsmith, custodian of the two funds, said Wednesday that at present there is little real call on the funds because of the fact that "practically everyone is working." A balance of over \$1,000 has accumulated in the Eichelberger account, while the Stahle fund, the second of which he has charge, has a considerably smaller balance. Three Other Funds Three other funds in varying sums dependent upon the yearly income have been set up. They include the Carrie M. Codori fund, provided for by the late William F. Codori and administered by the Gettysburg National bank; the Frank Eberhart fund, which is distributed by his son, George F. Eberhart; and the Isaac Hereter fund, distributed by his son, J. I. Hereter, Chambersburg street. Complete disposition of the monies had not been decided upon Wednesday, but Christmas gifts of a practical nature were assured for many needy townfolk under the grants of the late benefactors.

360 COUNTIANS ARE PLACED IN '45 JURY WHEEL

Three hundred and sixty countians' names were placed in the jury wheel for possible call for jury service during the four terms of court for 1945, as the jury commission filled the wheel Wednesday. The complete list of names, occupations and addresses was released this morning by President Judge W. C. Sheely and Jury Commissioners Mervin I. Rice and Edgar A. Wolfe. Included were the following persons: Abbottstown Miss Elsie E. Eisenhart, Aaron W. Kinneman, Paul F. Wolf, W. Warren Hafer. Arendtsville George E. Boyer, Clyde Allison, Nevin Frantz, Mrs. Mary L. Garretson, Lewis M. Bosserman. Bendersville George L. Schriver, Cecil R. Snyder, Mrs. Edna Starnier, Charles Yeagy. Berwick Township Mrs. L. Viola Meckley, Walter J. Hamm, M. F. Crabbs, Martin F. Diller. Biglerville Joseph Boyer, Miss Blanche Deatrich, Bruce C. Taylor, John R. Fidler, Virginia Bucher, Mrs. Viola Ecker, Harry M. Funt. Butler Township Mae Grimm, Mrs. Mary Beals, Samuel Allison, Merritt G. Rouzer, Henry Wagner, Tony Clapper, Mrs. M. Marie Walter, Leroy Zeigler, Mrs. Laura Guise, John Slusser. Conewago Township Francis Murren, Emory Hostetter, George W. Miller, Relda Hall, Mark Staub, John B. Doyle, Curtis H. Smith, Clayton N. Myers, Francis Luvlsberger, Elizabeth I. Leister, Harry J. Smith. Cumberland Township Grover Yingling, Howard Waybright, Mary Grove, Mrs. Selena Menchey, Mrs. Eva H. Bower, Howard W. Johns, Albert Kimple, Vernon Baker, Mrs. Blanche Spence, Mrs. Hattie Stouffer, Harry Almoney, John W. McClellan. East Berlin Dolly Mae McIntire, J. Calvin Le-rew, George Berkhimer, Mrs. Beulah Fissel, Mrs. Grace Thoman, A. H. Menges, Oscar Reynolds, Mrs. Kathryn Winand, Norman Myers, Mrs. Martha Brandt, Floyd Hoffman, Miss Irene Roland. Fairfield James Kauffman, John McCune, Robert Newman, Paul Kebil, Mrs. Helen McCullough. Franklin Township William Welkert, Mrs. Mary Hartzell, Edward Hall, Harry Bittinger, Mrs. Mayme Hartman, Melvin J. Kane, Mrs. Annetta Bream, Mrs. Martha Lower, George Cole, Warren C. Bushey, Mrs. Cora Strausbaugh, Mervin Freed, Miss Catherine Miller, John D. Settle, Mrs. Marion Dentler, Mrs. Cora Miller, Frank Dillon, Mrs. Hettie Linn, Mrs. Hazel Small, Raymond Wetzel, Mrs. Hilda Diehl. Freedom Township Guy Gordon, Roscoe Shindeleek. (Please Turn to Page 2) PASTORS BACK LIBRARY MOVE Hearty endorsement of the move for a public library for Adams county is contained in a communication just received by officers of the recently formed Adams County Free Library Association and signed by pastors of three eastern county churches. The joint statement by the Revs. D. F. Ehlman, pastor of Reformed churches in Abbottstown and New Oxford; George E. Sheffer, New Oxford Lutheran pastor, and Earl N. Rowe, pastor of the New Oxford-York Springs-Hunterstown Methodist charge, follows: "In view of the fact that public libraries have become such an important factor in the social and educational life of towns and cities, and in view of the fact that many persons in Adams county, and especially those living on farms, do not have access to library service, we desire to commend the Adams County Library Association on its efforts to establish a public library for our county. "As ministers in the New Oxford area, we trust that official recognition will be given to this important civic project."

Allied Timetable "Torn To Shreds;" Battle Is Raging

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—The German counteroffensive has driven 35 miles into Belgium beyond Malmédy, cutting the Liege-Bastogne-Arlon road at a point about 14 miles south of Liege fortress, supreme headquarters disclosed today. Outside Stavelot, Belgium, Dec. 21, 2:30 p. m. (AP) —American tank destroyers today smashed attempts by German armor to break through and rescue remnants of a Nazi force of 60 tanks trapped near this embattled village. London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The German high command declared today that Nazi spearheads had cut the Liege-Bastogne highway which runs 12 miles west of Stavelot and taken 20,000 prisoners in this week's offensive. By JAMES M. LONG Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—The forward impetus of Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's counter offensive rolled on largely unchecked today with the enemy's most potent threat developing in the area south and west of St. Vith, 67 miles northeast of Sedan. American troops were fighting back in their greatest battle of the war, giving and receiving their heaviest losses of the conflict, as Von Rundstedt concentrated from 13 to 15 armored and infantry divisions—up to 200,000 men—into a massive bid for a breakthrough. Cut Liege-Bastogne Highway (The German high command declared its spearheads had penetrated the Ardennes forest and cut the 45-mile Liege-Bastogne highway, one of the main north-south highways binding the First and Third armies. Bastogne is a Belgian town four miles west of the Luxembourg border and 40 miles northeast of Sedan. It was through the Ardennes forest that the Germans made their great breakthrough in 1940, smashing across the Meuse at Sedan.) Security regulations still blacked out the names of towns which German advanced elements had reached 48 hours ago. But on good authority it could be said that the German onslaught was not likely to be halted this week, although First Army countermeasures have been in progress since the German attack began rolling December 16. Several American elements were completely surrounded south and west of St. Vith. Inclement Weather Grounds Yank Fliers The German 60-mile front had been contained on its north flank along the line from Monschau, Butgenbach and Stavelot after a 20 mile penetration into Allied rear areas 22 miles from Liege. Low grey clouds and fog for the second day bound Allied Air Forces to the ground and robbed Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army of its best chance of pulling down the German offensive to a complete halt immediately. Only six Allied planes got off the ground yesterday. Dispatches from the First Army front said Von Rundstedt's offensive had slackened slightly in violence today and showed signs of slowing up to consolidate positions. There was a feeling here that it may be days before the enemy can be slowed or stopped—weeks before the U. S. First Army can regain positions it held in Germany last Sunday when the Prussian generals plunged headlong into a major bid for victory. A security silence still blanketed the latest operations, but from news so far disclosed it appeared the Germans already have torn Gen. Eisenhower's winter campaign timetable to shreds. Worst American Reverse Of War Despite the American reverse—already the greatest setback suffered in two years of fighting in Europe and Africa—there was some tendency among military men to welcome the German attack. A belief prevailed that "this was it"—the big battle that could eventually lead down the road to final victory. There was no doubt that the Germans were expending vast reserves, and a defeat of the attacking forces could be so decisive as to shorten the war materially. An American officer in the field declared that "the war can be won right here." The Germans, it was disclosed last night, opened their attack with not less than 14 to 15 divisions—possibly 200,000 men who had been rested and refitted for just this attempt. Many were veterans, first class troops who had fought at Caen in Normandy. Germans Have Mountains Of Supplies Five or six crack Panzer (armored) divisions achieved a four-pronged breakthrough Sunday. A second wave of eight or nine infantry divisions surged through the breaches. By noon Monday the enemy had gained from five to 20 miles. An American flier said last night the roads immediately behind the 60-mile long German attacking front were lined virtually bumper to bumper with enemy transport of every description. Unbelievable numbers of anti-aircraft guns, apparently massed especially for this offensive, guard the German supply lines, he said.

PVT. MUEHE IS MISSING

Friends in Biglerville have received word that Pvt. Robert E. Muehe, only son of Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Conrad C. Muehe, Stanley, N. Y., has been missing in action in Germany since November 26, according to a war department message received by his parents.

Professor Muehe was principal of the public schools in Biglerville a number of years, going to New York state about 20 years ago. He and Mrs. Muehe are well known here.

Pvt. Muehe was 19 years old. He enlisted in the Army reserve at 17 and was called to duty in November, 1943, when he was assigned to Ft. Benning, Ga., in the ASTC as an engineering candidate. When that training was abandoned early this year, he was assigned to the 342nd Infantry and trained at Camp Livingston, La., where he won the expert infantryman's badge. He went overseas in September and was assigned to the 414th Infantry regiment with the First Army at Aachen. His last letter was dated November 16.

He was a graduate of Gorham Central school, Gorham, N. Y., and attended Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster for a year before entering service.

XMAS PROGRAM AT LITTLESTOWN

The Christmas program by Christ Reformed Sunday school, Littlestown, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor, will be presented Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Included on the program will be recitations, a pageant, "The First Christmas," exercises and instrumental numbers. The Rev. Mr. Brumbach will speak. The offering will be given to the Hoffman orphanage.

Those who will take part include: Beverly Ann Sterner, Shirley Hoff, Donald Berwager, Gary Mummert, Billy Markle, Bobby Markle, Donald Warner, Jane Weikert, Ruthann, Janet and Dolores Good, Paye Ann Mummert, Giovanni Dutler, Dean Sell, Shirley, Janet and Phyllis Markle, Audrey Brumbach, Doris Ridinger, Gladys Messinger, Pearl Sell, Ruth Sterner, Helen Rebert, Shirley Warner, Anna Bittle.

Ruth Sterner, Betty Hahn, Gloria Warner, Joyce Berwager, Shirley Dutterer, Phyllis Bittle, Nancy Crabbs, Jean Markle, Theodore Bair, Gloria Wolfe, Robert Kuntz, Richard Weikert, Cary Crabbs, Earl Messinger, Glenn Unger, Clyde Brown, Larry and Bobby Snyder, Paul Forsythe, Mrs. Leroy Berwager, Janet Myers, Audrey Bankert, Joan Bair, Mrs. Stanley Sell, Clair Markle, Richard Berwager, Kenneth Sell, John A. Rebert and Leroy Berwager.

The program committee consists of Mrs. Leroy Berwager, Richard Berwager, Ralph Unger, Paul Berwager, Mrs. H. E. Bair and Mrs. Paul Forsythe.

HUSBAND GETS SILVER STAR

Captain Charles W. Bothwell, Jr., Phoenixville, has been awarded the Silver Star medal in France for "gallantry in action" on October 16, a dispatch from the 35th Division announced recently.

Captain Bothwell, a rifle company commander of an infantry regiment, is the husband of the former Nancy Hemminger, of New Oxford.

The Phoenixville officer, the dispatch said, led one of the first assault waves across a river as part of a battalion attack. After deploying his troops on the east bank of the river, he returned to the west bank and directed the movement of other units of his company across the river, until he had established a strong foothold on the enemy shore.

Throughout this operation, he displayed complete disregard for his personal safety in the face of heavy enemy artillery concentrations and direct fire from German machine guns. After securing the bridgehead, he led his infantrymen over 300 yards of open terrain and penetrated a strongly defended woods, captured a German command post, cleared the wood of the enemy, established a command post in the woods, then deployed his troops in a successful defense of the bridgehead.

Capt. Bothwell is a graduate of Gettysburg college and is an honorary member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Factory Employees Will Dine Tonight

Harold I. Trostle, proprietor of the Trostle Garment factory, will tender the employees a Christmas banquet this evening at the Battlefield hotel. About 47 persons are expected to attend.

Following the banquet a Christmas party will be held and gifts exchanged.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program and play will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Four-square Gospel church. The public is invited to attend.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The following students at West Chester State Teachers' college are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes: Mary Louise Spangler, Gettysburg R. D.; Betty Jo Naugle, Orttanna; Ruth Martin and Gladys Smith, Gettysburg; and Maibert Benner, Fairfield R. 1.

Mrs. James Crafton, North Stratton street, left Monday evening for Elgin, Texas, to join her husband, Sgt. Crafton, who is stationed at Camp Swift. Mrs. Crafton will remain with her husband until he is transferred.

The meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty scheduled to be held this evening has been postponed until next Thursday evening.

Joseph E. Codori, Jr., a student at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, York street.

Miss Anne Faber, a student at St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faber, Chambersburg street, during the holidays.

Mrs. Jennie Kessler, Sunbury, is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wenner, Harrisburg street.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Baughman, Seminary avenue, will have as guests over the Christmas season Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Stayman and daughter, Shelly, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stayman, Jr., and family, Germantown.

Miss Mildred Adams, Baltimore street, is spending the Christmas season at her home at Batavia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Reynolds attended the Ice Follies at Hershey Wednesday evening.

A-T William R. Spence, Blytheville Army Air Field, Arkansas, is spending a 10-day furlough with his family on Springs avenue.

Lt. Philip M. Jones, USN, and Mrs. Jones are expected to arrive from New York city today to spend the Christmas holidays at their home on West Broadway. They will be accompanied here by their cousin, Mrs. Sidney N. Repplier, New York city, who will be with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Dill, Biglerville, over the holidays.

Mrs. Norman Hoke, Detroit, Michigan, is sending the holidays with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Hoke, West High street. S. C. Norman Hoke Fowler will arrive Saturday from Bainbridge, Maryland, to be with his mother, Mrs. Floriana Fowler, over the holidays.

Lloyd Weidner, of Washington, D. C., will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weidner, Seminary avenue.

Miss Helen Keith, who teaches in the high school of Lakewood, New Jersey, will be with her mother, Mrs. John D. Keith, Carlisle street, over the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. James Doyle, who teaches in York, will spend the holidays with her aunt, Miss Virginia Myers, York street.

Victim Of Burns Is Interred Today

Funeral services for Bernette Grace Fritz, 4, Gettysburg R. 2, who died at the Warner hospital Monday morning from burns received from naphtha fumes at her home Sunday afternoon, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. A. R. Longenecker. Interment in Fiohr's cemetery.

Fallbearers were William Codori, Charles Codori, Jr., Harold Hankey and John Eberhart.

Boris E. Heilman Reported Wounded

Pfc. Boris E. Heilman, 28, Shippenburg, formerly of Gettysburg, has been wounded in action in the European area according to an announcement by the War Department today.

Pfc. Heilman was born at Orttanna, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heilman. He completed his freshman year at Gettysburg high school and moved to Carlisle with his family in 1932.

GIFT FOR ORPHANAGE

The Hoffman Orphanage, near Littlestown; the Children's Home, York; the Heideberg Reformed church, York, and the York Visiting Nurse Association were named in the will of H. Clay W. Shelley, York, filed at York yesterday, to share funds not exceeding \$500 each. A friend, George Dellinger, was named executor.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pvt. Dale Deardoff, now stationed in a convalescent hospital at Camp Upton, N. Y., arrived Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle R. Deardoff, Carlisle street, for a 15-day furlough. He was wounded in France in June.

Engagement

Sanders—Ling

At a supper on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ling, Mt. St. Mary's, the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Sgt. George Robert Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, Emmitsburg, was announced. No date for the wedding has been set.

Sergeant Sanders, who is home on furlough from an Arizona airfield, formerly was employed at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore. Miss Ling is employed by the Fairchild company at Hagerstown.

DEATHS

Russell S. Bahn

Funeral services for Russell S. Bahn, 67, oil distributor who was fatally injured Tuesday when he was crushed beneath his truck near Orr's Bridge, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the James J. Michener Funeral Home, Mechanicsburg.

The Rev. A. Ward Campbell, pastor of Grace Evangelical church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Hugh R. Lobb, pastor of the Church of God of Mechanicsburg. Burial in the Rolling Green cemetery. Friends may call Friday night from 7 until 9 o'clock at the funeral home.

When he stopped to apply chains along the Salmon Hole Meadow road, the truck is believed to have moved backward, and over him. Cumberland County Coroner E. A. Haegele said he died of a crushed chest.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Bahn; the following children, Mrs. Louella Girvin, of Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Jean Vogelson, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Anne Jordan, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Julia Pelino, at home; Mrs. Elizabeth Lightner, Harrisburg, and Paul and Chester Bahn, of Mechanicsburg; these step-children, Cpl. Harry Reneker, stationed in England; Cpl. Charles C. Reneker, stationed in the Pacific; Petty Officer George A. Reneker, North Carolina; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Miss Clara Reneker, Mechanicsburg; Roy and Dwight Reneker, at home; one brother, Charles Bahn, Littleton, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. G. W. Socks

Mrs. Mary Ellen Dalhammer Socks, aged 84 years, wife of George W. Socks, died at 4:10 p. m. Tuesday at her home at Buena Vista after an illness of several years. She had suffered a paralytic stroke June 10.

She was a native of York Springs. Her early life was lived at Chews-ville. She was married at Leitersburg and following her marriage lived at Midvale, Md. and Mrs. Socks had been married 58 years. They moved to their present residence 49 years ago.

Mrs. Socks is survived by her husband and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services at 2 p. m. Friday at the Reuzerville Church of the Brethren, in charge of the Rev. C. M. Valentine and the Rev. H. M. Stover. Burial in the Harbaugh cemetery. Friends may call at the Grove funeral home, Waynesboro, from 7 until 9 o'clock this evening. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Luther A. Schlosser

Mrs. John B. Wolf, Biglerville R. D., has received word that her brother, Luther A. Schlosser, 76, died at his home in Bakersfield, Calif., December 18.

Mr. Schlosser was a son of the late John and Lucy (Beamer) Schlosser and lived for the last 40 years in California. He is survived by his widow and an adopted daughter, A. brother, Harry Schlosser, of Custer City, Pa., and the sister, Mrs. Emma Wolf, also survive. Services and interment will be conducted in California.

Report "Gettysburg Reunion" In France

In a letter to former local parishioner, Capt. Frederick B. Crane, now an army chaplain in France, writes of a chance meeting he had at a church service "somewhere in eastern France" on Dec. 3, with Sgt. Harry D. Ridinger, former deputy clerk of courts of Adams county.

Sgt. Ridinger, who was in the court house at the time the Rev. Mr. Crane served as pastor of the local Presbyterian church, recognized the chaplain as a former Gettysburgian and the two spent several hours trading their supplies of news of Gettysburg and mutual acquaintances "while the guns boomed and the war went on."

More "Gettysburg reunions" are planned in the future, the chaplain wrote. In the same letter he said it was the first church service he had attended in a permanent church building since leaving the states months ago.

Ridinger is attached to a field artillery outfit.

CHAPLAIN TO TEACH

Lt. Col. J. H. August Boriels, U. S. Army chaplain home on leave from an army post in Iceland, will be the guest teacher for the men's Bible class of St. James Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

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er, Walter Rhodes, Nevyn Harner, Mrs. Fannie Waybright.

Germany Township

Richard Withers, Curvin Mummert, Edwin Applier, Luther Siffer, Mark Trostle, John R. Hawk, John N. Staub.

Gettysburg 1st Ward

John W. McIlhenny, Ipha Dear-doff, John A. Codori, William Scott, George March, Mrs. Anna Wolff, Roy Stoops, Erma Krout, Mrs. Sarah S. Bender, Robert E. Sheads, Donald Dillman, Mrs. Rose Trout, Mrs. Elizabeth Bream, Miss Jessie Easterday, Horace Crouse, Charles R. Rupp, Mrs. Mildred Shover, Mrs. Vida Codori, C. K. Gilbert, Lawrence Fidler, Crosby H. Hartzell.

Gettysburg 2nd Ward

Kenneth P. Hull, F. Mark Bream, E. E. Letterman, J. Kermit Herodier, Miss Margaret Cluck, Mrs. Amy Wible, C. Tyson Tipton, Ruth I. Kinsey, Mrs. Mary Dickson, George F. Eberhart, Mark K. Eckert, Glenn L. Bream, H. F. Young, Harold Myers, Harry Gilbert, Robert Fortenbaugh.

Gettysburg 3rd Ward

Joseph D. Kendeheart, William Allison, Evelyn Knox, Frank Pitzer, Mrs. Mae Bell Codori, Mrs. Verna Myers, Earl Steinour, Charles M. Sanders, Mrs. E. Mae Beales, Howard Harner, Leslie C. Fair, Donald E. Scott, Fred Troxell, C. L. Butt, Clarence Wright, John R. McDonnell, R. Blaine Kitzmiller.

Hamilton Township

Howard Hankey, David S. Meckley, Mrs. Mabel Moul, Charles F. Slothover, Mrs. Betty Wehler, Adam Lippy.

Hamilton Township

Mrs. Ida Slonaker, William Orner, William White, Jr., Mrs. Marion Mickle, Mrs. Daisy Sites, Guy Seifert, J. E. Spence, Donald Wills, Charles Stoner, Russell Dolly.

Highland Township

Jonas Flemming, Mrs. Helen Culbertson, Carl Thompson, Helen Weikert, H. M. Cater.

Huntington Township

Virgil Markey, Stuart Hoffman, Clarence Tanger, Melvin Reynolds, Grace Lupp, Mrs. Emma Grove, Joel Griest, Jr., Elmer Hikes, Robert Snyder, Lizzie Gardner, Alta Bower, Kenneth Group, Raymond Miller.

Latimore Township

Meivin Masemore, Vance H. Brough, Estella Byers, John Hinkle, Jr., Mrs. Martha Griest, Harold Davis, George Kinter, E. C. Prosser, Charles Miller, John Chronister.

Liberty Township

Clifford Nary, Clyde Wenschel, Mrs. Mary Snyder, U. S. Flohr, Mrs. Eleanor Linebaugh.

Littlestown 1st Ward

Thomas A. Staley, John R. Snyder, William H. Tessler, John Dear-doff, Charles Prock, Clair Trostle, Samuel Bucke, Maurice Parr, Clarence K. Shelly.

Littlestown 2nd Ward

E. P. Bigelow, Edward F. Hawk, Luke Jacobs, John M. Spangler, Norman Lemmon, Henry E. Waltman, Harry T. Harner, Mrs. Gladys Worley, George Cummings.

McSherrystown 1st Ward

Clarence G. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Straight, Martin H. Hemler, Mrs. Currie Hickey, Joseph Grover McKimney, Mrs. Elizabeth Keruan, Pius F. Wagaman.

McSherrystown 2nd Ward

Kathleen Klunk, Harry E. Hemler, Pius Breighner, John W. Weaver, Mrs. Genevieve Price, Mrs. Violet M. Rice, George Ackerman, Raymond Sanders, George F. Hemler.

Menallen Township

John Wenk, Charles Barbour, George Baldwin, A. May Kuntz, Roy Fenton, Bruce Sheaffer, Clyde A. Plank, Gerald Taylor, Arthur E. Cook, Myron L. Brough, Thomas McCauslin, Mrs. Flora Wilson, Sara A. Culp, Paul Pitzer, Charles Peters.

Mt. Joy Township

Maude V. Newman, James A. Straley, Mary Hann, Charles Epley, Earl Beiner, Paul Straley, Ralph Weikert, Orvil Newman, John Trostle, Wilson Clapsaddle, Elvin Patterson, Curtis Sanders.

Mt. Pleasant Township

Gervus Eck, John Claybaugh, Norbert Small, Casper P. Myers, Russell Myers, Daniel Hinkle, George Slusser, Samuel J. Dayhoff, Goldie Bittle, Harley Berwager, Claude Kuhn, Stuart E. Shilt, Mrs. Katie R. Weikert, Emory Krist.

New Oxford

Miss Edna MacKnight, Mrs. Bertha Keefe, H. Alvin Jones, R. H. Smith, Clair Lookinbill, C. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ester Shelly, Mrs. Vesta Cooke, Miss Mae Gilbert, John E. C. Miller, W. Hafer Miller, William Snyder.

Oxford Township

Elmer P. Hoffelins, John Kiser, Stan G. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. Eva Stock, Leon F. Smith, Norman Griffin, George Hockensmith.

Reading Township

Glenn R. Klinedinst, Mrs. Nettie Sebright, John Kime, Hoyden S. Deadrack, Harry A. Myers, Mrs. Minnie Chronister, Lavere Starnier, Gerald Eberole, Morris E. Bosserman, Elsie Lemon.

Straban Township

E. G. Whited, Mrs. Russell Shetter, John H. Eckert, Leo C. Johnson, J. A. Eckert, Alvin Bupp, A. B. Martin, P. W. Edwards, John Rebert, Mrs. Marion Millhines, Clarence R. Hartlaub, Mrs. Helen McIlhenny, Mrs. Evelyn Spangler, Wilbert Matthews, Mrs. Hance Kammerer.

Fred Heller, Jean Cashman, Lester W. Davis, Edgar Hoffman, Wilmer Lady, James Starry, Ethel

Upper Communities

H. W. Lerew was elected president of the Bendersville fire company at a meeting held Wednesday evening. He succeeds D. E. McCauslin. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president, Charles Bretzman; financial secretary, Chester Ogden; recording secretary, Clyde Orner; assistant recording secretary, Guy N. Stock, and treasurer, Dale Crum. Appointments for the year will be made at the next meeting, Wednesday, January 3.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be presented by the pupils of the Brysonia schools Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Christmas program by the Church school of Trinity-Bender's Reformed church, Biglerville, will be presented Sunday morning in connection with the regular session of the Church school instead of this Friday evening as previously announced.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the annual Christmas party of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Weiksville Methodist church, Mrs. D. Guy Wenk, president, will be held at the Methodist parsonage at Bendersville.

Mrs. Edgar Woodward, Biglerville, is spending the holidays with her husband, Pfc. Woodward, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Miss Dorothy Sternat, a student at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, is spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Sternat, Biglerville.

Mrs. John Bouquet has returned to Lebanon after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lott, York Springs.

Mrs. Franklin Clark and daughter, Susan, Easton, have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Taylor, Biglerville R. D.

Harold Steiner, Arendtsville, was a business visitor in Carlisle today.

The Trinity club held its annual Christmas meeting in the form of a luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Biglerville. Mrs. L. C. Royer, Huntingdon, and Mrs. John Bouquet, Lebanon, were additional guests. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. M. T. Dill, Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, Mrs. William M. Lott and Mrs. E. B. Romig.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the High School Christian Endeavor society of Biglerville will hold a social and Christmas membership drive in the school auditorium. All members and any young people wishing to join the society are invited to attend. Ten-cent gifts will be exchanged. Miss Mary Hollibaugh is serving as general chairman of arrangements with Miss Dorothy Nary, Miss Janice Lupp and Miss Margaret Yost as members of the refreshments committee and Junior Walter and Edward Utz in charge of decorations.

Xmas Party Held In Court House

Court house officials and employees held a Christmas party in the office of the county commissioners Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock after the offices had closed for the day.

All of the workers in the court house, including Judge W. C. Shelly were present for the affair. Refreshments served included cake, made by the women from the county offices, and ice cream.

WILL PROBATED

The will of the late Mrs. Pauline W. Rodgers, who died at her home on East Middle street, December 10, was entered for probate this morning at the office of the register and recorder at the court house. Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. A. Gertrude Weikert, was named executor of the estate which was estimated at about \$1000 in personal property with no real estate.

DIVORCE LIBEL

A libel in divorce was entered this morning in the prothonotary's office by Clyde L. Sowers against Beulah B. Sowers. Cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities were charged. The couple was married December 30, 1939, the libel stated.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The regular December meeting of the county board of school directors will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh at the court house.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pvt. Glenn Guise, chief of the borough police force now on leave for service with the United States Marines, arrived in Gettysburg on noon today to spend a five-day furlough with his family. He will return to duty next Tuesday.

Weigle, H. E. Meals.

Union Township

John Bair, Melvin L. Hoover, Paul G. Worley, Franklin L. Matthias, Kathryn E. Karichuf, Horace Kline, Joseph Bollinger, William Eckenrode, Vernon D. Halter.

York Springs

W. Elmer Coulson, W. Frank Menges, Miss Mary L. Myers, Nelson R. Guise and Claire L. Kennedy.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Frances M. Gable, York Springs, to Mervin S. and Gertie M. Kennedy, York Springs, a property of approximately one-quarter acre on Harrisburg street, in York Springs. Paul Strausbaugh, Gettysburg, to C. J. and Margaret S. Fisher, Gettysburg, a property on East Water street.

NEW OXFORD HI LOSES 2 TILTS

New Oxford high dropped both games of a basketball double-header to Dover last Wednesday evening at New Oxford.

Dover copped the boys' game, 33-16, in which they led throughout. Little topped the scorers with nine baskets.

After holding a 12-10 margin at the end of the first period the New Oxford girls fell apart in the second period and lost the preliminary contest, 40-27.

The box scores:

	G.	F.	Pts.
New Oxford	3	0	6
J. Haar, f	3	0	6
C. Haar, f	0	0	0
Martin, c	1	4	6
Leib, g	2	0	4
Wildasin, g	0	0	0
Table, g	0	0	0
Dover	6	4	16
Little, f	9	0	18
Hoffman, f	2	1	5
Leckrone, c	3	0	6
Small, g	2	0	4
Emig, g	0	0	0
Melsenheiter, g	0	0	0
	16	1	23

Score by periods:

New Oxford	6	2	4	4	16
Dover	10	6	13	4	33

Referee, Smith; scorers, Pipher, Klingler, timers, Bentzel and Miller.

Girls' Game

	G.	F.	Pts.
New Oxford	7	2	16
Seig, f	3	1	7
Bower, f	1	0	2
Little, f	0	2	2
Whitman, f	1	0	2
Weikert, g	0	0	0
Miller, g	0	0	0
Markel, g	0	0	0
Leib, g	0	0	0
Roche, g	0	0	0
	11	5	27
Dover	11	1	23
Wolverton, f	8	0	16
Border, f	3	0	6
Mergart, f	3	0	6
Byer, f	2	0	4
L. Gross, g	0	0	0
Neiman, g	0	0	0
Leibenkrecht, g	0	0	0
Lankford, g	0	0	0
	24	1	49

Score by periods:

New Oxford	12	6	2	7	27
Dover	12	20	7	12	49

Referee, Smith; scorers, Klingler and Gentzler; timers, Bentzel and Miller.

Basket Ball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Yale 60, Marshall 42.

Muhlenberg 34, Columbia 33.

Penn State 32, Bucknell 30.

Swarthmore 47, Franklin and Marshall 41.

Drew 52, Princeton Naval Training Station 43.

Wesleyan 57, Trinity 46.

Syracuse 63, St. Lawrence 37.

Lafayette 52, LaSalle (Phila.) 45.

Johns Hopkins 44, Mt. St. Mary's 35.

Temple 42, Princeton 25.

South Carolina 51, 390th Infantry 13.

Duke 55, Laurinburg-Maxion AAB 46.

Wisconsin 51, Iowa Preflight 43.

Great Lakes 52, Illinois 45.

Flashes Of Life

HOISTER

Portland, Ore. (AP)—City Commissioner Fred Peterson, who played Santa Claus at an orphans' party, had a good excuse when he staggered home, worn out.

After he had hoisted one four-year-old up in his arms, the other ninety-five orphans refused to leave until they had been lifted, too.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Portland, Ore. (AP)—Joe Hardy, legless news vendor, was horrified when a patrolman shouted "Come on! You're headed for jail!"

Later, back at his stand, he was a happier and warmer man. The police chief had sent for Hardy to give him a new leather jacket, a Christmas gift from the department.

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Browns Named No. 1 "Comeback Team"

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns, already tagged as having furnished the year's biggest sports surprise in winning the American league flag, landed new laurels today as the No. 1 comeback team of 1944.

So decided 87 sports editors participating in the country-wide Associated Press Poll, 20 of whom pointed the comeback finger at Luke Sewell's boys, along with seven other voters who picked 'em for the place or show spots.

The vote, with first place ballots in parentheses:

St. Louis Browns (Baseball) (20)	71
Sam Snead (Golf) (10)	56
Charley Grimm-Chicago Cubs (6)	27
Duke (Football) (6)	27
Dick Wakefield (Baseball) (3)	19
Notre Dame (Football) (5)	17
Hal Newhouse (Baseball) (4)	15
Utah (Basketball) (4)	14
Frankie Parker (Tennis) (2)	14
Tennessee (Football) (4)	13

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Branch Rickey, who was showing alarm last winter because of the possibility that pro football might become a rival to baseball, is about ready to join up with one of the new grid leagues . . . plans aren't complete yet, but at least his coach (who might be Sid Luckman) wouldn't have to worry about the boss trying to run things from the bench as long as the deacon continued to remain away from Sunday games . . .

The 1945 Esquire All-American boys baseball game is scheduled to be played in Detroit . . . Corp. Billy Conn, writing from northern Italy, means that he hasn't been able to buy a good dish of spaghetti there.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Bob Hooye, Columbus Ohio State Journal: "The voracious Kingfisher sometimes consumes seven times its own weight daily, all of which reminds one of Shanty Hogan."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Australia, planning to develop young tennis players for post-war competition, has asked the United States Lawn Tennis Association for copies of its junior development program . . . Adolph Rupp, Kentucky basketball coach who has turned out some good ones, rates 18-year-old Alex Groza, his new center, as one of the best pivot men ever to appear in the southeastern conference . . . In the past four years, Puerto Rico's annual appropriation for sports has increased from \$11,000 to about a half million . . . Clinton, Iowa, has two high schools and each finished its football season unbeaten and untied in eight games . . . The first 15 players on Penn State's basketball squad include eight former high school captains. Only one is a first stringer.

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LINCOLN WINS FROM CANNERS

The Lincoln school basketball team won their second straight game Wednesday afternoon by defeating the Biglerville junior high dribblers here, 22-12.

After being held to a 4-4 tie in the first period, Coach Mehrling's boys took a 13-8 lead at half time and were never headed.

Scoring was evenly distributed among the Lincoln players while Rice paced Biglerville with five tallies.

The box score:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Lincoln	1	1	2
Strickhouser, f	0	0	0
March, f	0	0	0
Dayhoff, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	3	0	6
Deardorff, f	0	0	0
Westerdahl, c	2	1	4
Bushman, g	2	0	4
Plattenburg, g	0	0	0
Eisenhart, g	2	0	3
Miller, g	0	0	0
	10	2	12
Biglerville	1	0	1
Grimm, f	0	1	2
Rice, f	2	1	5
Kime, c	0	0	2
Pitzer, g	1	0	0
Welker, g	1	0	0
Heller, g	0	1	2
	5	2	6

Increased Draft Call Promised

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP)—Increased draft calls during the next two months are in prospect for Pennsylvania's 422 local Selective Service boards.

Col. John McI. Smith, deputy state Selective Service director, said Tuesday, all local boards have been notified the quotas would be "substantially increased" to conform with the announced national call for February that boosts needs for the Army alone from 60,000 to 80,000 men.

Declaring that regulations prohibit any definite statement as to quotas, the deputy director said the calls will be up a little in January and will be still higher in February.

With Our Service Men

S. C. Russell Fourlas is now receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at New York city.

Sgt. Clarence C. Smith receives his mail Hq. Battery, 450th P.A. Bn., North Camp Hood, Texas.

Sgt. Robert R. Sharrar has been transferred to Section G, Second Squadron, 460th AAP Base Unit, Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.

S. Sgt. George R. Martin, Jr., receives his mail AAS-Ord. Section, Kearns Field, Utah.

Pvt. R. W. Goodermuth is now with Co. B, 226 TTB, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Lt. Dave Plank now receives mail Regional Station Hospital No. 1, Coral

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Just Folks

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Out of all the throng a few
Brave enough God's work to do!
Out of all the many, they
Saying: "Better, come what may;
Better in God's cause to die
Than a shameful peace to buy."
So from ancient lands they came,
Keeping freedom's torch aflame.

What is William Brewster then
Heartened not his fellow men?
What if he to them had said:
"Let us live at ease, instead,
Why set forth upon the sea,
Where the perils 'reast will be,
When at home, with little strength,
We may run our lives full length?"

William Bradford had delayed
Freedom had he been afraid.
Had he counseled: "Safety's best!
Why adventure further west?
Here are friendship, comfort, ease,
Why for faith abandon these?"
Freedom's cause had halted then,
While it waited stronger men.

Just a few, who dared to be
Stout of heart for liberty,
Landing on a wind-swept shore.
And today, the world o'er
A superb, courageous youth
Serving liberty and truth,
Fighting, land and sky and sea,
So that others may be free.

Today's Talk

REARGUARD ACTIONS

The humble piccolo player in a band or orchestra may play one of the smallest of musical instruments, but let him play one false note, and the leader will at once detect the fact. Humble though that player may be, yet he is important to the whole.

And that is the way it is in life. No matter how humble a part you may play, always bear in mind that it is important. In an army those who stay behind to help protect those who go before—are immensely important, for they are the rearguard heroes. They make the main force efficient, and besides bring in the stragglers.

Rearguard actions in life play a most important part. There is always glory enough for all, no matter what part we play in life. Main achievements are what count most. Unity is the thing. "All for one and one for all." Had this been the objective of the human race long ago, there would have been no tragic wars to help wipe out this one great hope of the world.

None of us should ever regret our humble part in life. The thing is to play that part nobly and with heroism. "From self alone," said Burton, "expect applause." The personal satisfaction that warms the heart is credit enough. The joy of appreciation, however, gives added glow, and makes life just that much more worth while.

We who play the rearguard action with credit deserve the thanks of those who do the heavier job ahead. Their victory, however, is ours as well. To become world-minded is to become humanity-minded. Selfishness alone is the enemy of this great, universal ideal.

No matter what our place or station in life may be, we are being watched by an Unseen Eye—that of the Commander-in-Chief over all. The great are those who do great—no matter where that action is performed. In a large sense, we are all rearguard workers, and our actions measure out our worth in the overall scheme. Happily, then, let us take our place, and uncomplacingly earn our right to that commendation: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Salvagers—And Others."

The percentage of fixed carbon, created by Paleozoic sunshine, determines the value of coal as a fuel.

The Almanac

Dec. 22—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:36.
Moon sets in morning.
Dec. 23—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:37.
Moon sets 1:28 a. m.

MOON PHASES

Dec. 22—First quarter.
Dec. 29—Full moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dr. Singmaster in New Home:
Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary, on Friday morning moved from the presidential mansion to his newly erected home on Seminary Ridge. Dr. H. C. Alleman will occupy the house vacated by Dr. Singmaster, it is said.

Tuberculosis Seals: The Adams County Tuberculosis Society, fostering the sale of Christmas seals for 1924, issued a statement bearing on the work and aims of the society. The executive committee consists of the following people:

Prof. Raymond Shank, Gettysburg; E. C. Tyson, Flora Dale; Mrs. Wm. A. Miller, Gettysburg; Dr. Eugene Egin, East Berlin; Miss Margaret McMillan, Gettysburg; Charles E. Wolf, Mt. Tabor; Miss Kate Briel, Gettysburg; Edmund W. Thomas, Gettysburg; Mrs. Wm. Rebert, Cashtown; W. R. Jones, Littlestown; Mrs. Ira M. Henderson, Fairfield; A. E. Roth, Gettysburg.

Roy E. Zinn Gets New Appointment: Roy E. Zinn, Hanover street, has been appointed mercantile appraiser of Adams county, succeeding William Eden, according to an announcement by Samuel Lewis, auditor general and state treasurer.

Gettysburg Grows: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Karas announce the birth of a son weighing eight pounds on Sunday morning. He has been named Charles Alexander Karas. Mr. Karas is a foreman at the local silk mill.

Resigns Position: J. Winfield Dubbs, night clerk at the Hotel Gettysburg, has resigned his position, and on Monday night C. B. Tate, Carlisle street, assumed the position. Mr. Tate is one of the tipstaves in court here.

Mrs. C. M. Wolf Heads Auxiliary: Mrs. C. M. Wolf was elected president of the woman's auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz Post, the American Legion, at the annual election of officers, held in the auxiliary rooms Monday evening.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Lawrence Oylar, vice president; Miss Mildred Deardorff, secretary; Mrs. William Weaver, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. I. Munper, treasurer.

Fire Destroys Lady Dwelling in Arendtsville: Fire, originating from an overheated furnace, gutted the home and destroyed most of the furnishings of the Rev. David B. Lady, retired minister of the Reformed church, at Arendtsville early Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. Lady estimated the damage to the property and the loss of furnishings and clothing at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Most of the damage was covered by insurance.

Church Cantata Well Received: The cantata "The Story of Christmas" was given in a pleasing manner at St. James Lutheran church by the choir Sunday evening before a well filled auditorium.

Miss Anna Sefton, soprano, sang exceptionally well in the several solos she rendered. Miss Ida Hartley, contralto; Henry Meyer and Donald Scott, tenors, received favorable comment on their solo parts. Mrs. Carrie Pretz, chorister, is to be commended for her efforts in organizing the choir for the rendition and in coaching for the rehearsals.

New Chief of Police Comes as Xmas Gift: A. V. Welkert, chief of police, has a thriving able assistant. Read this note which John Heck, the milkman, found in a bottle on the chief's step Wednesday morning. "John, please let me have one quart of milk. We have a baby boy. He weighs 10 pounds. Andy."

Christmas Carol Singing: Gettysburgians on Thursday night heard Christmas carol singing rendered by the seminary students from the cupola of the seminary administration building.

The singing was under the auspices of the Seminary Quartet and 30 students participated.

Christmas Committees Met Thursday Night: Committees representing the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion met in the Red Cross rooms at the Court House Thursday night to complete arrangements for the Christmas party to be tendered the kiddies of Gettysburg the night before Christmas.

The committees are made up of Arthur R. Jones, John D. Keith, David Blocher, C. W. Cook, Rotary William A. Miller and A. B. Plank, Chamber of Commerce, and George W. Bohner and Paul Roy from the Legion.

William Green New Labor Head: New York, Dec. 20—William Green, of Ohio, yesterday was elected president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Green has been secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America since 1912. The keynote of his administration, he said, would be "constructive progressivism."

Personal: Coach and Mrs. W. W. Wood have purchased the J. J.

STRUGGLE FOR LEYTE ISLAND NEARING CLOSE

By JIM HUTCHESON

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 21 (AP)—American conquest of rugged Leyte Island—the outcome of which "will decide the fate of the greater east war," Japan's Premier Koiso said December 12—nearing accomplishment today.

"The battle is rapidly drawing to an end," announced Gen. Douglas MacArthur two months and a day after he returned to the Philippines October 20 with amphibious forces, landing on Leyte's east coast.

On Mindoro Island—Tokyo radio said the Yanks sought to cover up "reverses" on Leyte by vaulting to the China Sea side of the Philippines seven days ago—"There was no enemy ground activity and his air action was light," today's communique said. Nine raiding planes were downed.

Jap Disaster
Irrevocable disaster was depicted for the Nipponese on mountainous northwest Leyte.

Two American divisions slashing south from Panapopan and a third pushing north from Ormoc have fought to within a mile of a junction along the single corridor road, "thus completing destruction of the Yamashita line."

Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, who boasted his success at Singapore would be repeated on Leyte against MacArthur, had formed that line at heavy cost with reinforcements landed from bomb-blasted convoys prior to the loss of Ormoc. Yamashita's "cohesion now is completely broken and he is no longer capable of an integrated defense," today's communique said.

Japs Abandon Dead
Libongao, where the Palompon road feeds into the corridor, was seized by the U. S. 77th Infantry Division, captors of Ormoc. A mile to the north, dismounted First Cavalry Division troops captured Kanango in a three-mile push south from Lonoy.

The Japanese, who try to conceal the extent of their losses by carrying away their dead, abandoned 1,541 "during the day," the communique said.

Enemy losses in the Leyte campaign, including more than 30,000 drowned at sea in aerial destruction of reinforcement convoys, recently were placed by headquarters at close to 90,000.

Flight Officer Given Ten Years

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 21 (AP)—Flight Officer William I. Miller, of Chambersburg, Pa., has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the Army and confinement at hard labor for 10 years by a general court martial on nine counts, including desertion, Carlisle Army Air Field officials have announced.

Miller, 24, escaped confinement at Carlisle Field in September, Army officials said, and was apprehended two months later in Chambersburg. The sentence is subject to review by higher military authority.

Bible Passage For Today

PSALM 37
A Selection

Fret not thyself because of evil-doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgement as the noonday.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

Tomorrow—St. John 1

Redding property, located at 238 Baltimore street. The home occupied by Coach and Mrs. Wood, on East High street, has been sold by Attorney Arch McClean to R. W. Wentz, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Swope, East Middle street, announce the birth of a nine pound boy, born Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Wolf and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, returned on Saturday from Hanover, where they visited for several days.

Mrs. William A. Granville, of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lehman, Gilliland apartments, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Miller, of Washington, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culp, Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spangler, Howard Spangler, Mrs. J. Price Oylar and Mrs. John Spangler spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Phone Operators Threaten To Strike

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—A majority of New York city's long distance operators have voted to strike unless a \$5 weekly wage increase is approved by the War Labor Board, officials of Local 101, Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers (Ind.) announced last night.

Mrs. Norma Naughton, Local 101 chairman, said 98.3 per cent of the 3,172 members voting had favored the strike. She said the WLB would be notified of the vote, but that in compliance with the Smith-Connally Act, the strike would not go into effect for 30 days. There are approximately 6,000 long distance operators in the New York city area.

No Pay Boost For Postal Employees

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Old Father Santa Claus fell on his face this time. He was pushed. The Senate did it.

So your postman won't get a raise this Christmas. Maybe next year. But he almost had it: \$400 a year for every postal worker.

The House approved the raise, 133 to 1, and tossed it over to the Senate for final okay.

Just before it skipped out for Christmas last Tuesday night the Senate talked about it, did nothing, put up the shutters, went home. So it will be the baby of the new

HEAVY SNOWS WELCOMED BY STATE FARMERS

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP)—The two recent storms that swept across Pennsylvania left in their wake a blanket of snow that Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst said was more than welcome to the farmers of the state.

The snow covering will serve as protection for the state's large crop of winter wheat during the winter.

Wheat, along with barley and rye, all sowed in the fall, gained good growth prior to the storms due to the above normal rainfall in most sections of the state and Secretary Horst said that the growth attained to date gives promise of another bumper grain crop harvest this summer.

The present snow, which reached a depth of 23 inches in some sections, offers protection against destruction of winter grain in the event that below zero weather should follow the storms, said Horst.

However, he added, there can be some damage should the deep snow remain until spring for when grain

Congress. It will have to start from scratch, which means:

Long committee hearings, long lines of interested witnesses, long debate in both Houses.

crops stay under cover too long it has been observed that yields are not as good as anticipated.

Damage could also result from rapid melting of the snow, followed by alternate freezing and thawing. This type of weather results in upheaval of the soil and often exposes the roots to the ravages of the elements.

Plan Farm Conference

Young farmers of Schuylkill county will study farm problems and farm outlook at a three-day conference planned for Pottsville on January 16, 17 and 18.

The junior farm meeting was arranged with the aid of the Schuylkill County Agricultural Extension Association and will consider the matter of soil, crops, marketing and farm engineering problems.

Five extension specialists from the Pennsylvania State College will be

on hand to lend aid to the young farmers. The specialists are: John Gauss and Robert Donaldson, economists; Fred V. Grau, agronomist; Frank G. Bamer, soil erosion control, and Robert McCall, farm engineer.

The young farmers will join with the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Pottsville on different days for luncheon meetings, while on the third day they plan their own luncheon meeting at which time an outstanding speaker will address the group.

Busy Week Ahead

The busiest man in Harrisburg during the annual farm show week, January 9 to 11, will undoubtedly

be Miles Horst, who is already scheduled to address six associations in addition to presiding at the opening general session on Tuesday, January 9 in the forum.

Horst will appear before the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association on Tuesday, and the next morning will speak at the annual meetings of the Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania, the state Beekeepers Association and the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club.

He will also present War Bond awards to winners of the annual ten-ton tomato production contest and on Friday night will speak on marketing problems at the annual banquet of the Potato Growers' Association.

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EXPECT ZIG-ZAG COURSE FOR FDR IN YEARS AHEAD

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt, on past performance, may well leave zig-zag tracks in trying to guide his administration slightly left of center.

In the future, Mr. Roosevelt told a news conference on Tuesday, he is going right along edging to the left, just as he said he had been doing for 11½ years.

While the New Deal unquestionably bears an imprint of liberalism in most American minds, it also had had moments when it impressed those minds otherwise.

It attempted a revolutionary reorganization of the Supreme court. It tried to purge Congress of men the President labeled too conservative. It instituted broad social changes—wage-hour regulation, deposit insurance, social security, work relief.

Yet it put or retained in office—and here is where some of the zig-zagging came in during the past—men like Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, a wealthy Texas financier, and moneyed Joseph P. Kennedy, who served in various capacities, including a tour as ambassador to London.

And, at the moment, Mr. Roosevelt has just won what was in many respects the strangest tiff he ever had with Congress. Aligned against him were down-the-line New Deal Senators, fighting his nominations for half a dozen upper top drawer men in the State department.

Fairfield

Fairfield—Twenty-five members attended the December meeting of the N.C.C.W. of St. Mary's church held Friday evening in the church social rooms. Miss Mary Eberhart, of Gettysburg, deaconess president, was present and spoke on the convention held in Toledo, Ohio. After the business meeting a social hour was held. Mrs. Fred Johnson sang two numbers. Refreshments were served.

Miss Elizabeth Mickleby was guest of honor at a birthday dinner held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Brenizer. Those present were Mrs. Clara Landis, Mrs. Dora Neely and Miss Elizabeth Crouse.

Pfe. Stanley McClain is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClain. Pfe. McClain has returned from the Panama Canal Zone where he served 36 months. Upon the completion of his furlough he will be stationed on Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClain have purchased the Steiner property on Water street.

Miss Barbara Henderson, a student at the Boston University, arrived last Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Henderson.

Cadet Nurse Nadine Slagle, of St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore Md., is spending a 17-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slagle.

Miss Mabert Benner, a student at West Chester State Teachers' college, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Benner.

Mrs. Oscar Stoner, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Turner, Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crouse.

Pfe. Winemore Doll, North Carolina, recently visited his wife and son at the home of his father-in-law, Edward Kroust.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. William Haverstick on Friday, December 15. Private Haverstick entered the Army recently and his family does not know where he is stationed at the present time.

SHERIFF'S SALE
In Pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on SATURDAY, the 13th day of January, 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz.:
All that tract of land situate in High Land Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a stone at corner of lands of E. P. Miller and David Neely; thence by said Neely lands North 21 degrees East 80 perches to a post at corner of lands of Ed. Gebach; thence North 57½ degrees East 54.4 perches to a post at corner of lands of Harry Chick; South 18 degrees East 51.2 perches to a post at corner of lands of Frank Drals and Bernard Spence; thence by said Spence South 61½ degrees West 24 perches to a point thence North 40 degrees West 21 perches to a point; thence South 52 degrees West 27.5 perches to a post at corner of lands of E. P. Miller; thence South 39 degrees West 37 perches to a post; thence North 50½ degrees West 55 perches to a stone at corner of lands of David Neely, the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING 46 acres and 140 perches, more or less.

Improved with a two and one-half story frame house, small barn, shed, chicken house and other outbuildings.
Seized and taken into execution as the property of Rowe M. Newell and Richard L. Newell, and to be sold by me.
J. E. MILLHIMES, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 13th, 1944.
Ten per cent of all sales by the Sheriff payable immediately after sale; if same is not complied with property will be resold.

Will Announce Army Positions Once A Day

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—It was announced officially last night that hereafter positions of German and Allied armies will be made public once daily—after a sufficient time lag to make sure the enemy will get no benefit from the information.

The decision was announced after protests from almost all the Allied world over recent suppression of news concerning German gains on the western front.

It was indicated time lag in announcements henceforth probably would be between 24 and 48 hours.

NAZI PUSH ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Dec. 21 (AP)—German forces are throwing heavy tank-spearheaded counterattacks against the Canadian bridgehead across the Canale Naviglio northeast of Paenza but the Canadians are holding fast despite the ferocity of the thrusts. Allied headquarters said today.

There was sharp action in the sector last night.

Other Eighth Army troops crossed the Lamone river at two points near Ronco, occupied Formello a half mile north of the Bologna-Rimini highway and joined additional units north of Paenza in seizing San Silvestro and San Pietro Laguna.

At the same time, New Zealanders cleared the east bank of the Senio river for three miles north of the highway.

South of the highway the action was confined to patrol operations.

The counterattacks at the Canale Naviglio bridgehead, north of Baginacavallo, were blunted by two Canadian outfits—the Carleton and York regiments—which smashed 13 Nazi assaults in nine hours.

Hunterstown

Hunterstown—A Christmas program will be given Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Great Conewago Presbyterian church.

Sgt. John F. Taughinbaugh, New Mexico, and Staff Sgt. Lee Zinn, California, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taughinbaugh.

Mrs. Kate Thomas spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Alice Albright, Harrisburg.

Sgt. Myrl Taughinbaugh, Virginia arrived Monday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Taughinbaugh.

George Taughinbaugh, Sr., has been discharged from the Hanover hospital.

DEATH OF LADY THORNTON

Montreal, Dec. 21 (AP)—Lady Thornton, widow of Sir Henry Worth Thornton, former chairman and president of the Canadian National railways, died on Tuesday. A native of New Castle, Pa., she was the former Virginia Blair.

SHERIFF'S SALE
In Pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz.:
All that tract of land situate in Freedom Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a post in the line of Isaac Harner's land; thence North fifty-one and one-half (51½) degrees West thirty-six and five-tenths (36.5) perches to a post; thence North fifty-eight and one-fourth (58¼) degrees East one hundred sixty-eight and eight-tenths (168.8) perches to a post; thence South four and one-half (4½) degrees East one hundred fifty-two (152) perches to a post; thence South twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees West one hundred nine and nine-tenths (109.9) perches to the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING one hundred (100) acres, more or less.

Improved with a two and one-half story frame house, bank barn, summer house and other outbuildings.
Seized and taken into execution as the property of Meritt J. Myers and to be sold by me.

J. E. MILLHIMES, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 15th, 1944.

Ten per cent of all sales by the Sheriff payable immediately after sale; if same is not complied with property will be resold.

SHERIFF'S SALE
In Pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on SATURDAY, the 30th day of December, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz.:
All that tract of land situate partly in Tyrone Township and partly in Reading Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner of said land and on the line of Franklin March; thence by land now or formerly of Franklin March South 52 degrees West, 24.88 perches to a stone; thence by same South 30 degrees West, 45.12 perches to a stone; thence by same South 45 degrees West, 18.2 perches to a stone; thence by same South 85½ degrees West, 45.36 perches to a white oak; thence by same and crossing Plum Run North 73 degrees West, 34.4 perches to a stone; thence by same North 35½ degrees West, 75.84 perches to hickory; thence by lands now or formerly of Myers Heirs North 54½ degrees East, 150.93 perches to stone; thence by land now or formerly of Roy Taughinbaugh Estate South 30 degrees East, 127.5 perches to the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING 106 Acres and 6 Perches, more or less.

It being the same tract of land which Elmer L. Stanley and Freda L. Stanley, husband and wife, by deed dated August 19, 1944, recorded in Deed Book 166, at page 348, conveyed unto Frank P. Parish.

Improved with a two and one-half story brick and frame house, bank barn, chicken house, shed, hog pen, summer house and other outbuildings.
Seized and taken into execution as the property of Elmer L. Stanley, Freda L. Stanley with notice to Frank P. Parish, terre tenant, and to be sold by me.
J. E. MILLHIMES, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 30th, 1944.
Ten per cent of all sales by the Sheriff payable immediately after sale; if same is not complied with property will be resold.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Here is the Quality Food you'll need for a happy holiday. Make it an occasion to remember - - - Invite some man or woman in the Armed Service to share your feast.



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Christmas Fruit and Fresh Vegetables

JUICY FLORIDA (200-216 size)
ORANGES 29¢

U. S. 1 Stayman Winesap
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GRAPES 23¢

Delicious D'Anjou Pears 2 lbs 29¢
Crisp Calif. Carrots bunch 9¢
Fresh Texas Beets bunch 9¢

CRISP CELERY large stalk 19¢

U. S. 1 Yellow Onions 3 lbs 13¢
Fresh Southern Radishes 2 bchs 13¢
White or Yellow Turnips 3 lbs 13¢
Large Bunch Fresh Parsley 9¢

MARYLAND GOLDEN
Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 23¢

Be sure to get enough Supreme Bread for Over the Holiday!

Enriched Supreme
BREAD large loaf 9¢
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Sugared Do'Nuts doz 18¢

Assorted Home-Style
Iced Layer Cakes 35¢ - 50¢

TOMATO SOUP Asco or Ideal 3 11-oz cans 22¢
TOMATO SOUP Campbell's 3 cans 25¢
VEGETABLE SOUP Asco 10-oz can 10¢
APPLE JUICE Mott's qt bot 19¢
PRUNE JUICE Hi-Ho Cal. qt bot 25¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 12-oz cans 25¢
TOMATO JUICE Rob-Ford or 40 p. 20¢
DILLED PICKLE Country Style qt jar 25¢
CUCUMBER PICKLE Heinz 24-oz jar 26¢
RITTER'S BEANS 17½-oz jar 13¢

From our own Kitchens—Glenwood
Delicious Jellies 15¢
Raspberry—Grape 12-oz glass
Strawberry or Elderberry

PRESERVES Rob Roy Cherry 16-oz glass 24¢
MARMALADE Orange & Grapefruit 2 lb jar 19¢
APPLE BUTTER Glenwood 28-oz jar 17¢
APPLE SAUCE Glenwood 30 p. 14¢
PEANUT BUTTER Asco Quality 12-oz jar 26¢
MOR or PREM Handy Meats 12-oz can 31¢
IDEAL DINNER Spaghetti and Meat 1 p. pkg 25¢
CRACKERS Nabisco Premium 1 lb pkg 19¢
STRAINED FOOD Heinz 4½-oz can 7¢
FANCY RICE Asco Long Grain 1 lb pkg 13¢

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Virginia Lee
Old Fashioned
FRUIT CAKES 2 lb cake \$1.10

Gosman's,
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60 p.

Phillips' Golden
Pumpkin 29-oz can 12¢

TOMATOES Standard Quality 20 p. 2 No 2 cans 19¢

GREEN BEANS Cut 3 19-oz cans 29¢

TENDER PEAS 20-oz can 11¢

GOLDEN CORN Acme Kernels 2 20-oz cans 27¢

CRUSHED CORN Asco Golden Bantam No 2 13¢

GREEN BEANS Farmdale Cut 2 19-oz cans 23¢

SPINACH Tender Green 18-oz can 11¢

WAX BEANS Standard Cut 2 19-oz cans 23¢

SLICED BEETS Rob-Ford 16-oz jar 12¢

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Try a sack on our guarantee of satisfaction

Pillsbury's Flour 10 -lb bag 55¢
Cake Flour Gold Seal 44-oz pkg 21¢
Bisquick 20-oz pkg 16¢ 40-oz pkg 29¢

SPRY 1-lb jar 24¢

3 68¢ 1-lb jar

Pure Lard 1 lb 17¢

Asco Veg. MARGARINE 2 p. 21¢
Mrs. Filbert MARGARINE 2 p. 24¢

Farmdale Evap. MILK 2 lbs 47¢

3 26¢ tall cans 1 p. ea

Asco Self-Rising Pancake Flour 20-oz pkg 7¢

Asco Prepared Buckwheat Flour 20-oz pkg 9¢

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 20-oz pkg 12¢

Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour 20-oz pkg 16¢

GOLDEN CROWN TABLE SYRUP No 5 can 36¢

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Bell's Poultry Seasoning 1½-oz pkg 10¢

Sage pkg 8¢ **Thyme** pkg 6¢

Marjoram 1½-oz pkg 4¢

Mayonnaise Hom-de-Lite pt 27¢

Salad Dressing pt jar 22¢

Asco White Vinegar qt 13¢

Asco Cider Vinegar qt 15¢

Corn Starch Rob-Ford 16-oz 7¢

Princess Gelatine pkg 10¢

Vanilla Extract Asco 2-oz 31¢

Ideal Alspice 1½-oz 9¢

Rob-Ford Rice 2 lb pkg 23¢

Choc. Pudding Morrison's 8¢

6 o'clock Desserts pkg 6¢

Shredded Wheat NBC pkg 11¢

Wheaties 12-oz pkg 14¢

Asco Baking Powder 8-oz 8¢

Asco Baking Soda 1 lb pkg 4¢

Gold Seal Oats quick or reg. 1 lb 11¢

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BIG THREE IN GREEK ACCORD, MR. CHURCHILL

London, Dec. 21 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill told Commons in a special debate on Greece Wednesday that there was "entire agreement about the general aims" which bind Britain, Russia and the United States.

But "whether there is complete agreement on every aspect of these matters is another question altogether," he said, and he sidestepped an attempt to draw him out as to whether there had been a division of "spheres of influence" between Britain and Russia in Europe.

Grimly referring to "this dangerous and momentous phase of the war," Churchill ran into a storm of criticism of British policy in Greece, despite Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration that Britain had no selfish aims in that country and "will be glad to hand over her responsibilities as soon as we can do so, consistently with our obligation."

Opening the debate, Arthur Greenwood, the Labor party floor leader, declared "the Prime Minister has not handled this situation in the way in which it should have been handled."

Calling the situation in Greece a test case, he criticized the "tone and words" of Churchill, declaring he had tried to convey the impression that "everyone who was an EAM was a gangster."

But he avoided challenging the government to a vote and conceded that, now that Britain had gone into Greece "with a perfectly good motive," she had "to see it through."

East Berlin

East Berlin—Harry R. Fleming, R. 2, who has been in poor health for some time, was confined to bed for several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mummert have been entertaining Gene S. Mummert, USN, who has been on furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois.

Miss Helen E. Shearer and Willie A. Myers, Harrisburg, formerly of R. 1, spent the week-end with local relatives and friends.

Wilson Streightoff, Marian Philips, Robert Meckley, Ruth N. Danner, Sara Ebersole, Elvin Stambaugh, S. Jean March, Rita Pierce, Geraldine Allenan, Dorothy Smith, Grace Altland, Roy Rentzel and William Anthony of the senior class of the local high school will comprise the cast of "Grandpa Steps Out," a comedy to take place Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Mervin R. Lau entertained a women's group from the New Chester Lutheran church at her home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hollinger had as guests during the week Mrs. J. C. Frommeyer and family, Baltimore.

Recent guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fissel were: Mrs. Bernard C. Jacobs and daughter, Shirley, Rome, N. Y., with Jesse Phillips, USN, and Paul Phillips, USA, and Donald Jacobs, USN, who were on furlough at their Elizabeth-town homes.

The annual Christmas program of the Lower Meridian Lutheran Sunday school will take place at the church this evening. Children of the Sunday school will participate in playlets and songs, with Mrs. Harry E. Menges, superintendent, in charge.

Word has been received that William Mummert, USA, husband of the former Miss Marie Benz of this section, has been wounded in action overseas. His condition is not considered serious. The Mummert family reside in Hanover.

New Oxford

New Oxford—Miss Mary Duttera was hostess Tuesday evening when Class No. 5 of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday school held a Christmas party at her home.

Mrs. Anna Griffin was hostess at her home when the Always Faithful class of the First Lutheran Church school held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening.

The annual Christmas program by the music department of the local high school took place Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. The audience joined with students in the singing of carols. Both vocal and instrumental groups participated, with Anna Jane Bollinger and Myron Warren as vocal soloists, and Warren Clark as piano soloist. John Wolford was piano accompanist for several selections.

Phyllis L. Chronister, Janet L. Duttera, Geraldine Myers, Louise Myers, Herbert H. Hoke, Ralph Klingel, Barton Sieg and Blaine Wildans comprised a mixed quartet.

Mrs. Richard Staub and daughters, Joann and Barbara, are spending some time with her husband who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Miss Frances Robinson, who had been ill for some time, was removed to the Hanover hospital during the week.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, who has been ill for a time, is reported improved.

Preparations are being made for a cantata, "The Bethlehem Way," to be presented Christmas Eve at the

Seek 2,997 Workers In State War Plants

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP) — The War Manpower Commission is seeking 2,997 additional workmen urgently needed by Jan. 1 in 62 Pennsylvania forge shops and foundries producing artillery ammunition and parts for tanks and trucks.

Floran J. Boland State WMC director, said in a statement yesterday the shops centered in the Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Erie districts, and in these other WMC areas: Reading, Allentown, Scranton, Lancaster, Williamsport and Greensburg.

XMAS FETE FOR JOES AND JANES

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP)—G-I Joes and Janes in the Harrisburg area will celebrate Christmas with carol singing, religious services and all the turkey they can eat, Army officials said today in announcing plans for the holiday season.

Officers and enlisted men who have their families with them will attend children's parties where gifts will be distributed by G-I Santa Claus.

On Monday turkey with all the fixings will be served to every uniformed man and woman in the area, which includes the New Cumberland reception center, Indian-town Gap military reservation, Carlisle Medical barracks, Middletown Air service, Third Service Command headquarters and a railway battalion at the old Harrisburg academy.

Carol Singing
At New Cumberland arrangements were being made to grant as many passes as possible to soldiers who can get home for Christmas.

At Carlisle barracks the tree will be placed in front of Brig. Gen. Addison D. Davis' home, and here the entire personnel will gather on Sunday night for carol singing. The carolers will then entertain patients at the post hospital.

Festivities at Indian-town Gap will start with a pre-Christmas party at the sports arena and decoration of the post tree at the service club. A mixed choir from Lebanon will join in the Monday morning service. The carol singing on Christmas eve will include a group from the Pennsylvania railroad USO and a military band from the post.

Third Service Command headquarters planned special dinner on Monday and carols will be sung Sunday evening.

Hint Stettinius May Visit London

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The possibility arose today that Secretary of State Stettinius might go to London as a preliminary to a Big Three meeting.

British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden called for a re-establishment of "quarterly meetings of Foreign Secretaries" of the great powers in the House of Commons yesterday.

The British have clearly shown for some time their ardent wish to have a high Allied conference on their home ground.

The flare-ups in Greece and Italy bare differences in Anglo-American policy towards liberated Europe which both sides have expressed their interest in talking out.

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Fairfield

Fairfield—The Rev. Father Gotwalt has announced services for St. Mary's Catholic church on Christmas as follows: High Mass at 12 o'clock midnight followed by a low mass at nine o'clock. The children's Christmas party will be held Sunday morning in place of the regular Sunday school period.

The Christmas program in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, the Rev. John Ehrhart, pastor, will be held Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock. The first part of the program will be devoted to recitations and exercises by the children and young people and the second part will be a candle-lighting service and hymn sing.

The annual Christmas program of the Fairfield schools will be held this evening at 7:45 in the school auditorium. The program will consist of exercises by the grade schools, carols by the grade school glee clubs and the high school glee club and selections by the school band. The program is under the direction of Miss Sara Spangler, supervisor of vocal music, and Harry Stenger, instrumental instructor.

The Fairfield schools will close Friday for the Christmas vacation and will re-open January 1.

Guldens

Guldens—Staff Sergeant George H. Duttera, Jr., Camp Pinedale, Fresno, California, arrived Tuesday to spend a holiday furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. George H. Duttera.

William Yingling has secured employment in Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. John Starnier, Mrs. George Duttera and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Friday in Hanover where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Grimes.

First Lutheran church, together with the Candlelight Service.

The social rooms of the First Lutheran church will be the site of a banquet by Hebron Lodge, Masons on December 29.

NAZIS RETREAT ON 125-MILE SLOVAK FRONT

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Red army pushed the Germans back on a 125-mile front in southern Slovakia today and battled with battered Nazi garrisons on the outskirts of the strongholds of Kassa and Rimaszombat.

Soviet columns last night were on three sides of both these heavily defended southeastern Slovakian towns which control highways and railways connecting with direct routes to Bratislava, Vienna and Prague to the west.

In advances up to five miles, a communiqué said, the Russians captured 13 towns in the Rimaszombat area in a drive aimed at the key citadel of Losonc, 17 miles westward. Chief of them was Tornala, 13 miles east of Rimaszombat and a stronghold of formidable enemy defenses on the east bank of the Siana river.

Latest reports had Soviet forces preparing a climactic attack on the Torsya river fortifications two miles outside Kassa.

Front reports said the great battle raging further to the west, north of the Danube Bend, was going favorably for Red army troops struggling for other routes westward toward Bratislava and Vienna.

The German high command was reported throwing in large numbers of reserves and new air units in an effort to check the Soviet push.

An Izvestia report from the Slovakian battlefield said hard winter weather had set in. Ski men—both German and Russian—were taking a more active part in the fighting.

In 41 days, the war bulletin said, the Russian Second Ukraine army has taken 41,244 prisoners in fighting along the Hungarian-Slovak border.

SOLONS FIND ALL IS WELL AT FRONT

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—House members, back from Europe left the definite impression today they found everything going well at the fronts—although more ammunition could be used.

Hoarse and travel-weary, fifteen members of the military committee returned last night by army plane and arranged today to tell General George C. Marshall and Secretary of War Stimson of their four-weeks inspection tour of battlefronts.

Although bound by a self-imposed censorship not to discuss in detail what they had seen until they had talked with army bosses, the returning legislators left these impressions with interviewers:

American troops want for nothing, including cigarettes, gasoline and supplies of all kinds; their morale is high, although they want to get the war over with quickly and return home; the supply organization, from buttons to tanks, is, as one member put it, "just simply amazing and will be recorded by history as the greatest job of its kind ever undertaken."

Start Wiping Up Greek Insurgents
Athens, Dec. 21 (AP)—Lt. Gen. R. M. Scoobie, British commander in Greece announced progress today in clearing insurgent forces from Athens and Piraeus in a routine statement issued three hours after the time he had set for beginning a full-scale attack on the rebel gun positions.

In an ultimatum last night the British general said that as of 9 a. m. today (3 a. m. Eastern War time) any ELAS forces still holding out would be attacked "with all the arms at my disposal."

A communiqué issued at noon made no mention of this warning, but said further prisoners and weapons had been captured.

Jean Rallis, the pro-Nazi former premier who escaped from the Averoff prison two days ago when the insurgents stormed the building, was recaptured last night.

A reply was awaited from King George II in London on whether he would accept or reject a suggestion that the nation's leadership be turned over to Archbishop Damaskinos as regent.

Four Years Ago

(By The Associated Press)
Dec. 21, 1940—British planes raid Berlin, Germans bomb Liverpool. U. S. Tanker Charles Pratt, carrying 5,000,000 gallons of oil, sunk in Atlantic off Africa by German submarine. German foreign office says Britain's minister of shipping is "inciting America to a warlike act" by suggesting the U. S. assign to Britain the German and Italian ships tied up in U. S. harbors.

The Road To Berlin

(By The Associated Press)
1—Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
2—Russian front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).
3—Hungarian front: 400 miles (from north of Szob).
4—Italian front: 550 miles (from Mezzano).

\$200,000 Fire In Department Store

Erie, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Damage estimated by Fire Chief Lawrence P. Scully at \$200,000 was left today in the wake of a fire which swept through a downtown building housing the Grant department store.

The fire started in a display window of the Grant store, Scully said, and in a few minutes flames shot to the top of the four-story building.

A nearby restaurant and another store suffered heavy water damage. Patrons of two theaters adjoining the burning building were unaware of the blaze.

HUGE BOMBERS POUND MUKDEN

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Superfortresses in substantial force blasted industrial targets in Mukden, Manchuria today as up to 60 B-29s of Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay's 20th Bomber Command participated in the daylight strike against the Japanese-dominated puppet state.

The War Department announcement said a communiqué will be issued on the mission when results of operational reports are received.

In the last attack against Mukden on December 7 the giant planes netted their biggest bag of enemy aircraft. Sixty-three Japanese planes were shot down or damaged when the Superforts bombed an aircraft plant and other military objectives at Mukden.

Three Forts Lost
This encountered "from weak to strong" air opposition and resulted in "unobserved to excellent bombing results," a communiqué said. Three B-29s were lost.

Manchuria—Japan's "arsenal of greater East Asia"—has many important steel works, shipyards and other war industries. Producing such vital raw materials as steel and coal, Manchuria has sizeable

stockpiles of petroleum, rubber, tin and other recently-looted wealth for the Japanese armies.

Today's smash coincided with the Chungking radio's assertion that a great American aerial offensive is to be launched against Japan. This forecast came two days after the record 1,000-ton bomb smash at Japanese installations at Hankow, China, and the second major Superfort raid against Nagoya, Nipponese industrial center.

PHILANTHROPIST DIES
Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—William Sterling Linderman, 81, chairman of the board of managers of the Buhl foundation, a Pittsburgh philanthropy, and for 53 years asso-

ciated with the Duquesne National bank, rising from messenger to president, died Tuesday.

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WE HAVE THE MARKET'S BEST FOR YOUR TABLE

We usher in the holiday season with a sincere "Merry Christmas" from all of us to all of you, and a hearty "Thank You" for your patronage during the past year. When you heap high the festive table, you'll appreciate more than ever the spirit of your Yorktowne Grocer who brings you dependable, quality foods throughout the year. May we also suggest that you should do your shopping early to avoid last minute disappointments.

These Prices Effective Friday, Dec. 15th up to close of business Sat., Dec. 23rd.

Baking Needs

MORTON'S Salt 2 pkgs. 15c
RUMFORD BAKING Powder 12-oz. 23c
McCORMICK'S PURE Spices 10c
CALIF. SEEDLESS Raisins 15-oz. 16c
SHURFINE PURE Vanilla 14-oz. 23c
FOR FRUIT CAKES Currants 15-oz. 18c

YORKTOWNE HOLIDAY FOOD BARGAINS

★ **Holiday Treats** ★

CALIMYRNA
• Figs 6-oz. 20c
ENERGY ENRICHED ALL-PURPOSE WESTERN
• Flour 5-lb. 29c . . . 10-lb. 49c
CALIF. YELLOW CLING HALVES OR SLICED
• Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 27c
CALIFORNIA WHOLE UNPEELED
• Apricots No. 2 1/2 can 29c
YOUR CHOICE OF BROWN-OR
• 4X Sugar 1-lb. 8c
FOR LIGHT FLUFFY CAKES—SHURFINE
• Cake Flour pkg. 23c
MAKES DELICIOUS PIES
• Mince Meat 2-lb. 39c
CAMPBELL'S RICH, ZESTFUL
• Tomato Soup 3 cans 25c
JUST ADD WATER, MIX, AND BAKE—DROMEDARY
• Ginger Bread Mix 14-oz. 21c

ALL THE FIXIN'S

SHURFINE EVAPORATED Milk 1 red ea. 3 tall cans 29c
BLACK WALNUT Kernels 1/4-lb. 35c
COPE'S EVAPORATED Dried Corn 5 1/2-oz. pkg. 17c
PENN DALE TENDER, MEALY Sweet Peas No. 2 can 15c
LARGE CALIFORNIA DRIED Lima Beans 2 lbs. 29c
ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT Marmalade 2-lb. jar 19c
BLUE BIRD BRAND Shoe Peg Corn # 2 can 13c
PKG. MAKES A QUART—MRS. MORRISON'S Choc. Pudding pkg. 10c
SCHIMMEL'S PURE Cherry Preserves lb. jar 31c

Sauer Kraut Quart jar 29c
Granulated Sugar 5 lbs. 33c
Fcy. Jumbo Shrimp 7-oz. can 47c
Hard Mixture Candy lb. 29c
Cranberry Sauce 16-oz. jar 21c
Gold Medal Flour 5-lb. sack 10-lb. sack 59c

Fruit Juices

PURE CALIF. Prune Juice 4c 25c
SHURFINE CONCORD (2 Blue Stamps) Grape Juice 4c 23c
MOTT'S PURE Apple Juice Qt. bot. 22c

Crackers

STAUFFER'S GRAHAM Wafers 1b 19c
STAUFFER'S CRISP Saltines 1b 19c
SUNSHINE HI-HO Crackers 1b 21c

5 CANS OCTAGON CLEANSER AND KNIFE for only 49c

VALID RATION STAMPS

Red—A-8 thru Z8 and A5 thru S5
Blue—A8 thru Z8, A5 thru Z5 and A2 thru—B2
Sugar—30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 40 good for 5 lbs. each

Good Food

SHURFINE PURE SALAD STYLE Mustard 9-oz. jar 9c
KUNZLER'S PURE ALL-MEAT Frankfurts lb 35c
PLITT'S PALE DRY Ginger Ale plus dep. Qt. bot. 10c
SHURFINE RICH, CREAMY Mayonnaise Pt. jar 29c
G & T DOUBLE STRENGTH Choc. Syrup 16-oz. jar 23c
FOR MAKING ICE CREAM AT HOME Londonderry 2 pkgs. 27c
CRISP, FLAVORFUL Sour Pickles Qt. jar 19c
STUFFED OLIVES 7 1/2-oz. jar 39c
SPREADS OR SLICES (4 Red Points) Pabst-ett Cheese pkg. 19c

ORANGES
216's doz. 37c

Potatoes 10-lbs. 43c

Celery stalk 15c and up

Apples 3 lbs. 29c

Grapes lb. 25c

Grapefruit 3 80 size 23c

Onions 3 lbs. 19c

Cabbage 2 lbs. 13c

Pears lb. 17c

Tangerines doz. 30c

Carrots 2 bchs. 21c

Turnips 3 lbs. 13c

Limes 3 for 17c

Sweet Potatoes 2 lbs. 21c

YORKTOWNE SERVICE STORES

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

★ **GETTYSBURG YORKTOWNE SERVICE STORES LISTED HERE** ★

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F. T. Willet 30 W. Middle St.
J. Russel Mummert Biglerville, Pa.

Hershey's 5 & 10c Store York Springs, Pa.
King's Market Orrtanna, Pa.
C. E. Wolf Granite, Pa.

John A. Shultz Fairfield, Pa.
Rowe's Food Market Emmitsburg, Md.
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*Includes 20% Fed. Tax
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